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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: **SHIMOYAMA et al.**

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Serial No.: 09/511,188

Examiner: **FLORES RUIZ, Delma R**

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For. **SEMICONDUCTOR OPTICAL DEVICE APPARATUS**

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Date: September 10, 2003

Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the April 10, 2003 Office Action for two-months, i.e., from July 10, 2003 to September 10, 2003.

Attached is a check for \$410.00 as the fee for the extension (large entity). If additional fees are due in connection with this paper, please charge our Deposit Account No. 01-2340.

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